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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.117(a)(1)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.117(a)(1), applicants hereby request an extension of time of one (1) month in responding to the final Office Action of February 25, 2003. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from May 25, 2003 to June 25, 2003.

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This petition is being filed with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED

EXAMINATION (RCE) along with a Preliminary Amendment and a Drawing Amendment.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to satisfy the fee for a one (1) month extension of time (small entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

A duplicate copy of the Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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